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25X1A 5. [] Met with Senator James Pearson (R., Kans.) in response to his request some weeks ago at the Foreign Relations Committee hearing for some clarification on the organization and responsibilities of CIA. I left with Pearson some classified charts of the organization of the community and the Agency, and appropriate quotes from legislation establishing the Agency. Pearson said he was deeply concerned over the confrontation that was building up between the Committee and the State Department, referring to the Committee's demand for [] dispatches from [] as the latest example. Pearson personally feels that the Committee has gone too far in its demands and we are on the verge of a campaign of "McCarthyism in reverse" in which CIA may be caught in the middle.

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I briefly explained to Pearson our problem with Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and he said he would be glad to hear more when he has time.

25X1A 6. [] Met with Don Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who said he was planning a trip to Poland shortly and would like an Agency briefing toward the end of this week. Henderson commented on the confrontation between the Committee and the State Department, remarking that this morning the Chairman had remarked to Acting Secretary of State Irwin that if the Department were no more forthcoming the Chairman might insist on an annual authorization to fund the Department in the future. According to Henderson, Irwin was visibly shaken by this suggestion.

25X1A 7. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said he would be unable to meet with Colonel White and Mr. Tweedy to discuss the community budget until later in the week. He suggested I call him Wednesday or Thursday.

25X1A 8. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and asked if there was anything useful they could say about the Soviet satellite activity. She explained they were not pressing on this but would be willing to make some kind of a statement if we thought it would be useful. After checking with Mr. Carl Duckett, I told Miss Fosdick the George Wilson article in the 30 April Washington Post [] and we would certainly not recommend that anything be done at this time. She did not appear to be familiar with the Wilson article and said she would read it.

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